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In re application of

Art Unit

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For: DEVICE FOR
DISTRIBUTING
CELLULOSE PULP OF
LOW AND MEDIUM
CONSISTENCY IN ORDER
TO FORM A UNIFORM
PULP WEB

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-
identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Delete original claims 1-10 and replace with the
following new claims 11-25.

--11. A distributor device for cellulose pulp having a
consistency range of 2 to 12%, the distributor device being used
to form a uniform pulp web running from the distributor device in
an apparatus treating the cellulose pulp, comprising: